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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, GUNTUR

Present : SRI V.N VISHNU, I.A.S.,

[R. Dis. No.657/2010/C4,

Dated : 21-05-2012]

Sub ÷ CASTE VERIFICATION - Guntur District - False S. C. Caste claimed by Sri Venula Elisha, Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes - Complaint filed by Sri Fr. Gabriel, P. Bhaskar & President, A.P.S.C. Association, Guntur - Enquiry conducted through DLSC "Hindu Mala - SC" found genuine - Orders - Issued.

Read ÷

- 1 Memo No. 11543/CV-1/2009-2, dated 12-5-2010 of the Deputy Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare (C.V-I) Department.
- 2 This Office Rc. Even No. dated 15-6-2010.
- 3 RDO, Tenali Rc. 1165/2010/F, dated 22-8-2011.
- 4 This office Rc. Even No. dated 8-9-2011.
- 5 Enquiry report Rc. No. C/160/2011, dated 22-3-2012 of the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur.
- 6 This office Notice dated 6-4-2012.
- 7 Findings of the District Level Scrutiny Committee, dated 5-5-2012.
- 8 Other connected papers.

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ORDER :

The Deputy Secretary to Govt., Social Welfare (CV.I) Department, A.P., Hyderabad, while enclosing the copies of the petitions filed by (1) Fr. Gabriel, Old Church, Jonapeta, Guntur District (2) Sri P. Bhaskar, Plot No. 18, Shalibanda, Hyderabad and (3) President, A.P., Scheduled Castes Association,

Guntur Branch, Tenali, SIN Veedhi, Guntur, against Sri Venula Elisha, Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes in which it was alleged that Mr. Venula Elisha is a Christian, but claimed SC status fraudulently, requested the District Collector to examine the matter on the Social status of Sri V. Elisha, take necessary action and to furnish an action taken report to the Government.

The Collector, Guntur has directed to place the matter before the District Level Scrutiny Committee.

The matter was referred to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali and the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur for detailed and discreet enquiry.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali has submitted his report, vide Ir. Rc. 1165/2010/F, dated 22-8-2011 on the social status of Sri Venula Elisha, stating that the Tahsildar, Kakumanu reported that Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao, Director, National Commission for Scheduled Caste is a native of Kakumanu village and Mandal. He studied from 6th to 10 classes at Z. P.H.S., Kakumanu during 1972-73 to 1976-77 and as per his school records the caste was recorded as Christian Mala.

The Tahsildar, Kakumanu has further stated that Sri Venula Elisha obtained a certificate from Tahsildar, Ponnur Taluq, on 31-07-1978 wherein it is stated that Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao, resident of Kakumanu, Ponnur Taluq a Christian whose ancestors were from Scheduled Caste MALA HARIJAN was reconverted himself to Hindu religion through the Agency of the "Andhra Sudhi Sangham" Guntur, vide certificate No. 4496, dated 30-6-1978 and therefore he was regarded as belonging to Scheduled Caste according to the instructions contained in Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Ir. No. 18/4/58 SCT, IV, New Delhi, dated 23-7-1959 communicated in Govt. of A.P., Memorandum No. 1758-RI/39-I, Education Department, dated 3-8-1978 and subsequent instructions issued thereon.

The Tahsildar stated that after obtaining the certificate from the Tahsildar, Ponnur as Hindu Mala (SC) converted from Christian Mala, Sri Venula Elisha obtained temporary caste certificate from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu as Hindu Mala (SC) on 30-4-1990. The Tahsildar, Kakumanu finally reported that in his confidential enquiries Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao, native of Kakumanu Village is confirmed belonging to Hindu Mala (SC) and the permanent caste certificate issued to him by the Tahsildar, Kakumanu on 9-11-2009 is genuine.

The Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur has submitted his report vide Ir. Rc. No. C/160/2011, dated 22-3-2012 on the social status of Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao, native of Kakumanu Mandal, wherein he stated that, he enquired the family members of Sri Venula Elisha viz., (1) Venula Vinamma M/o Elisha aged about 81 years belongs to Mala Community (2) Venula Lazar, S/o Raja Rao, aged about 60 years, belongs to SC Mala (3) Sri Venula Visweswara Rao, S/o Raja Rao, (late), Ex. Army B/o Elisha presently working as Attender in New India Insurance Company at Visakhapatnam (4) Sri Venula Samuel John S/o Raja Rao, who is working as Clerk in Syndicate Bank, Bodhan Village and Mandal of Nizambad District (5) Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao, presently working in Indian Defence Service at New Delhi (6) Smt. Nannam Bharathi (Married) Sister of Elisha (7) Bejjam Suhasini W/o Subba Rao (Daughter of Lazar) aged about 30 years, (8) Sri Venula Suresh, S/o Lazar and (9) Venula Manamma W/o Lazar, aged about 54 years, and they stated that Sri Venula Elisha and other family members belong to Hindu (Mala).

The Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur has further stated that there is no documentary evidence produced by the family members at the time of enquiry, that he enquired the neighbours and recorded their statements as shown below.

- 1 Putla Suresh Kumar, aged about 42 years, native of Kakumanu Village and Mandal - stated that Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao known to me since 35 years and he belongs to Mala Community.
- 2 Sri Doppalapudi Abraham aged 38 years, native of Kakumanu Village and Mandal - Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao belongs to Mala Community and also known since 30 years.

- 3 Sri Doppalapudi Rosaiah, S/o Nageswara Rao, aged about 38 years, - Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao belongs to Mala and also known since 30 years.

The Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur has further stated that the Tahsildar of Kakumanu has issued caste certificate on 9-11-2009 to Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao who studied 6th to 10th Class at Z. P. High School, Kakumanu during year 1972-1973 and 1976-1977. The individual obtained a certificate from Tahsildar, Ponnur on 31-7-1978 as belonging to Hindu-Mala (SC) converted from Christian Mala, again, he received temporary caste certificate as Hindu Mala (SC) from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990.

Finally, the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur has stated that his enquiry reveals that Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao native of Kakumanu Village and Mandal belongs to Hindu-Mala (SC).

Hence, the enquiry conducted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali and the Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur have confirmed that the individual has converted from Christian Mala to Hindu Mala and obtained caste certificate from the Tahsildar, Ponnur Taluq on 31-7-1978 and later he obtained temporary caste certificate from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990 and a permanent caste certificate on 9-11-2009.

Accordingly, the District Level Scrutiny Committee completed its enquiry and the committee under the Chairmanship of the Joint Collector, Guntur has issued notice on 6-4-2012 with a direction to furnish the documentary evidence before the Committee on 30-4-2012 in person or through correspondence.

The individual has attended before the D.L.S.C. on 30-4-2012 and stated that one Mr. Ajay Kumar who hailed from Kerala and was working under him got suspended on charges of corruption was responsible for mud slinging against him after so many years after his entry into Government Service. His social status has got verified by the UPSC and other Government agencies. He demanded to summon the petitioner to produce the documentary evidence in support of the complaint. Sri Venula Elisha produced the following certificates to support his caste claim.

- 1 Leaving Certificate No. 245, dated 16-8-1990 of the University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- 2 Caste Community Certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Ponnur, dated 1978.
- 3 Affidavit filed by the individual on 23-7-1980.
- 4 Permanent caste certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Kakumanu, dated 9-11-2009.
- 5 Temporary Caste certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Kakumanu.

The District Level Scrutiny Committee observed that the petitioners has not furnished their full postal address particulars so as to issue notices to them calling for enquiry. The Committee therefore felt that the complaint is not genuine and not supported by any documentary evidence.

The District Level Scrutiny Committee reviewed the enquiry reports and documentary evidences furnished by the individual and the enquiry of officers i.e. Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali & Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Guntur and came to a conclusion that the individual converted from Christian Mala to Hindu Mala and obtained the caste certificate from the Tahsildar, Ponnur Taluq on 31-7-1978, temporary caste certificate from the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990 and a permanent caste certificate on 9-11-2009 which are acceptable.

In view of the foregoing discussion and facts, the committee resolved that Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao belongs to "Hindu Mala - SC" caste, and the caste certificate issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990 and a permanent caste certificate on 9-11-2009 is genuine.

In view of the above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(1) of the A.P. (SC, ST & BCs) Regulation of issue of Community Certificates Act, 16 of 1993 read with Rule 9(7) of A.P. (SC, ST & BC) issue of Community, Nativity and Date

of Birth Certificate Rules 1997, communicated vide G. O. Ms. No. 58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dated 12-5-1997, and G. O. Ms. No. 371, dated 13-4-1996, the Hindu Mala - SC caste certificate issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990 and the permanent caste certificate on 9-11-2009 are genuine.

A notification to this effect shall be published in the District Gazette Extraordinary.

V.N. VISHNU,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Guntur.

NOTIFICATION

In view of the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 5(1) of the A. P. (SC, ST & BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 16 of 1993 read with Rule 9(7) of AP (SC, ST & BC) issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules 1997, communicated vide G. O. Ms. No. 58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dated 12-5-1997, and G. O. Ms. No. 371, dated 13-4-1996, it is hereby declared that the "Hindu Mala - SC" caste certificate issued to Sri Venula Elisha, S/o Raja Rao by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kakumanu on 30-4-1990 and the permanent caste certificate on 9-11-2009 are genuine.

V.N. VISHNU,
Collector & District Magistrate.

Guntur,
21st May, 2012.

[R. Dis. No. 657/10/C4.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred under A.P. Forest Code Section 4(3) and upon the proposal accepted by the Additional Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur, for the following reorganization in their reference No. 3179/2009/M2, dated 28-4-2012.

1. Handling of duties of Special Duty Forester, Guntur by Deputy Range Officer instead of Forester Cadre.
2. Handling of duties of Territorial Section, Guntur by Forester Cadre.

It is reorganized that the Special Duty Forester, Guntur with the cadre of Dy. R. O. and Territorial Section Guntur with the cadre of Forester will function duties. This will come in to force with effect from 28-4-2012.

The duties of the above posts are as mentioned in Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur, Ref. No. 2560/2007/S1, dated 22-4-2012.

(Sl.),
Divisional Forest Officer.

Guntur,
4th May, 2012.

[Rc. No. 2560/2007/S1.